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THE BRITISH ARE ELATED.

They Expect To Be In Pretoria
Within Next Two Months.

BOER WOMEN WANT TO FIGHT

Lord Roberts has Crossed The Zand River—
A Peace Party Forming In Orange Free
State—Boers Were Preparing To Blow
Up The Mines—Action Of The Portuguese
Authorities In Closely Scrutinizing Con-
signments For The Transvaal Liable To
Operate Seriously For The Boers—Boers
Continue To Fall Back.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
London, May 11.—4:05 a. m.—Members
of the House of Commons were
freely betting in the lobbies last evening
that Lord Roberts would be in
Pretoria in two months. The minist-
erialists are building confident hopes
upon the comprehensive plans he has
communicated to the War Office. Pre-
dictions are definitely made he will en-
ter Kroonstad next Monday, and it is
believed that his advance is probably
already reconnoitering the vicinity of
Venterburg, where the hill country
begins again.

Beyond Kroonstad is an intricate and
difficult country, and if the Boers
should elect to fight it is possible they
could check progress of the British
until Lord Roberts' numerous cavalry
had had time to ride around their flank
and threaten their rear.

From 15,000 to 20,000 is the highest
estimate of the Boers under the per-
sonal command of General Botha, who
is said to have forty-six guns. Gen-
eral Botha and General Dewet are re-
ported to have quartered.

ROBERTS AFTER BOTHA.
Lord Roberts is pressing hard after
this force with 35,000 men and 140 guns,
and 20,000 more men are easily avail-
able.

President Steyn, with 10,000 men, is
reported to have been east of Thaban-
chu yesterday (Thursday) noon, and a
battle was then imminent. The ad-
vance troops of General Buller and
General Buller were being fired on.

According to advices from Durban,
dated Thursday, General Buller's army
is "showing activity," but a complete
news embargo is imposed upon the cor-
respondents with him.

Parties of Boers are still holding the
mountains adjacent to Springfield. New
Zealand scouts burned the homestead
of a farmer named Greyling, in whose
house arms were found, at Deering.

During a concert for the relief of the
sufferers from the Bege works explo-
sion, given Saturday at Pretoria, in the
Gaiety Theatre, the doors were sud-
denly closed and every man in the au-
dience was commanded. All the
horses were taken from the convey-
ances outside.

President Kruger has released the
Daily Mail correspondents, Messrs.
Hallowell and Hofmeyer.

ROBERTS' NEW HEADQUARTERS.

London, May 10.—The crossing of the
Zand river by the British appears to
have been effected sooner than even the
most sanguine expected, and this morn-
ing Lord Roberts' temporary head-
quarters is established in a cable car
on the north bank of the river. Though
the opposition the Federals is offering
shows that yesterday's report of the
abandoning of their position were ill-
founded, Lord Roberts' advance force,
consisting of from 10,000 to 12,000
mounted men, besides infantry, arti-
llery and the naval contingent, appears
to be sufficiently powerful to overwhelm
any opposition the burghers can offer.

Even though, as reported yesterday,
they have been reinforced by 2,000 men
from other commands and possess a
score of heavy guns, the experts be-
lieve the opposition will not be pro-
longed longer than is necessary to re-
move the guns and other impediments
in the direction of Kroonstad.

Further reports from Lorenzo
Marques shows that the customs au-
thorities there, in addition to clothing
and shoes, refuse to clear corned beef
for the Transvaal, holding it as contra-
band.

BOERS EVACUATE ZAND RIVER.

Lord Roberts' announcement this
evening of the flight of the Boers from
the Zand river naturally caused consid-
erable gratification at the War Office,
where it is now believed that he will
not allow the Federals enough breathing
space. It is just possible that
Kroonstad. It is just possible that
Lord Roberts' transport may be in such
condition that he will be able to keep
his troops moving so rapidly as to
drive the Boers right through Kroon-
stad without giving them time to or-
ganize resistance in the formidable en-
trenchments so carefully prepared at
the Valsch river. The fact that Gen-
eral French and the cavalry have been
brought up to supplement General Hut-
ten's mounted infantry leads to the
hope in British official circles that the
pursuit announced by Lord Roberts
may prevent all the Boer guns and con-
vey from escaping.

The action of the customs authorities
at Lorenzo Marques in more closely
scrutinizing consignments for the
Transvaal is liable to be a serious mat-
ter for the Boers and indirectly for the
British prisoners, who are likely to be
the first to feel effects of any shortage
of food stuffs.

London, May 10.—10:20 a. m.—It is of-
ficially announced that the British have
crossed the Zand river, and that the
Boers are being pushed back from their
strong positions.

WOMEN WANT TO FIGHT.

Pretoria, May 11.—President Kruger
has received a telegram from a burgh-
eress asking if office time has not ar-
rived for the formation of a corps of
women, adding that she is prepared,

with a body of women volunteers, to
take up arms in defence of the inde-
pendence of the Transvaal.

BOERS FALLING BACK.
London, May 10.—10:30 a. m.—Lord
Roberts telegraphs to the War Office
from Welgelegen, under date of May 9,
evening, as follows:

"Pole-Carew's and Tucker's divisions,
Hamilton's column of heavy naval and
Royal artillery guns and four brigades
of cavalry marched here to-day. The
enemy hold the opposite bank of the
Zand river. Their strength will be as-
certained to-morrow, when I hope to
be able to force a passage of the river."
Lord Roberts also reports to the War
Office as follows:

"Cable Cart Headquarters, at the
front, May 10.—9:10 a. m.—We are now
across the Zand river. The enemy are
still holding a strong position, but we
are gradually pushing them back."
Pretoria, Wednesday, May 9.—The re-
quest of the Government for permission
to sell mining rights for prices which
should be approved by the Government
was rejected by the Raad by a vote of
12 to 9.

The session is closed.
London, May 10.—The War Office has
received from Lord Roberts a dispatch
dated Zand River Camp, May 9, say-
ing:

"I have received a most cheery tele-
gram from Baden-Powell, dated April
27."

London, May 10.—4:55 p. m.—The War
Office has received the following dis-
patch from Lord Roberts:

"Cablecart, Zand river, May 10.—12:30
p. m.—The enemy are in full retreat.
They occupied a position twenty miles
in length. Ours was necessarily longer.
With the widely scattered forces it
will take some time to learn the en-
tireties, but I am hopeful we have not
suffered much. The cavalry and horse
artillery are pursuing the Boers by
three different roads."

BRYAN AND TOWNE NOMINATED

Made By Acclamation The Lead-
ers Of The Populists.

AT SIOUX FALLS CONVENTION.

The Platform Denounces Imperialism And
Trusts—The Enactment Of The Curren-
cy Law And Advocates Free Silver At
16 to 1—The Initiative And Referen-
dum—Public Ownership Of Public Utili-
ties, Such As Railways, Telegraph And
Telephone Lines, Etc.—Bryan Loudly
Cheered.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Sioux Falls, S. D., May 10.—Tempo-
rary Chairman Ringdahl rapped the Na-
tional Populist convention to order at
9:45 o'clock this morning.

The committee on Credentials pre-
sented its report which was adopted,
declaring that there were no contest-
ing delegations and recommending that
the vote of Missouri be increased by
two votes.

The committee on Permanent Organ-

HOUSE UNSEATS MR. CRAWFORD.

His Seat Given To Mr. Pearson,
A Former Member Of Congress.

CLARK CASE IN THE SENATE.

Will Be Pressed Next Tuesday By Chandler
Gallinger Talks On Protection And Pros-
perity—Hoar Offers A Resolution Relat-
ive To Hawaiian Passports—On Mon-
day Mr. Lodge Will Press Consideration
Of The Stover Bill Giving The Presi-
dent Authority To Govern The Philip-
pines—Senate Closes Its Session With
Eulogies On The Late Representative
Haind.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Washington, May 10.—The House to-
day, by a very narrow margin of two
votes, unseated Mr. Crawford, of North
Carolina, Democrat, and seated in his
place Mr. Pearson, of North Carolina,
who was a member of the Fifty-fourth
and Fifty-fifth Congresses.

Mr. Pearson is the third Republican

against Senator Fritchard when I de-
feated him in 1892."

While referring to Governor Russell's
attack upon Mr. Pearson, Mr. Gros-
venor, Ohio, interrupted to ask if the
Democrats of North Carolina had not
threatened to impeach Governor Rus-
sell.

"That is an assault upon the Govern-
or of my State, which I resent," replied
Mr. Crawford.

"The logic of what I desire to know is
this," continued Mr. Grosvenor, "Was
not Governor Russell's attack on Mr.
Pearson made during the adjournment
of the Legislature to conciliate the
Democrats?"

"I object," retorted Mr. Crawford, "to
the Republicans washing their dirty
linen in my time."

In concluding, Mr. Crawford said, ad-
dressing the Republican side:
"I shall await your verdict conscious
that you can do me no harm with the
people whose commission I hold."

Mr. Linney (North Carolina) con-
cluded the debate with a characteristic
speech in favor of the claims of the
contestant. In referring to Governor
Russell's letter he characterized it "an
ex parte statement of a mad governor."
"For he is mad," said Mr. Linney;
"mad as a March hare. That he is a
great man intellectually I admit, and
that he is a good politician while work-
ing in the ranks I avow. But he can-
not stand prosperity. As soon as he is
promoted he kicks out of the harness
and plays the devil in general. He is
afraid of his own shadow. He is in ter-
ror of the Democratic organization of
the State and will do anything to keep
suspended the sword of Damocles which
hangs over his head."

Later Mr. Linney produced some fig-
ures to show that it was the black dis-
tricts which returned Democrats to
Congress, not Republicans.

"Take Mr. Kitchin's district, for in-
stance," said he. "I claim I come near-
ly representing the white people of
North Carolina than he does. I claim
I am as much of a white man as he is.
My hands are smaller, my feet are
smaller, my complexion is clearer than
his."

At the conclusion of Mr. Linney's re-
marks the vote was taken upon the mi-
nority resolutions declaring Mr. Craw-
ford, the sitting member, entitled to his
seat.

THE ROLL CALL.

When the roll call was completed it
showed a majority of one for the re-
solution. Immediate interest was man-
ifested. Mr. Tawney, the Republican
whip, stated that Mr. Fitzgerald, of
Massachusetts, had voted, although he
was paired with Mr. Lovering, of
Massachusetts. On account of the
closeness of the vote the Speaker or-
dered a recapitulation of the roll call.
At the end of the recapitulation Mr.
Tompkins (Rep.), of New York, hur-
ried in with his overcoat on his arm
and offered to vote, but as he was not
present when his name was called he
could not vote under the rules. The
Speaker ordered the tally clerks again
to foot up the totals. An error was
discovered that tied the vote—128 to 128.
The resolution was, therefore, lost.

The vote was then taken upon the
majority resolution, declaring Mr. Pear-
son elected.

Mr. Jack, of Pennsylvania, was the
only Republican who voted with the
Democrats on the first roll, but fifteen
Republicans were absent and unpaired.

Mr. Fitzgerald, whose vote had been
challenged, explained that he had voted
under a misunderstanding, and his vote
was withdrawn.

The vote upon the adoption of the
majority resolutions was 129 to 127. The
announcement was greeted with ap-
plause by the Republicans.

Mr. Pearson came forward to the bar
of the House and took the oath of office
as a member.

The House adopted a resolution re-
ported by the Foreign Affairs Commit-
tee, requesting all the information in
possession of the Treasury relating to
the immigration of Japanese laborers
during the last two years, probabilities
of such immigration in the ensuing
year, enforcement of contract labor
laws in such immigration and the pun-
ishment of those unlawfully contracting
for Japanese laborers.

At 4:20 p. m. the House adjourned.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, May 10.—In the Senate
to-day the case involving the seat of
Mr. Clark, of Montana, was postponed
until next Tuesday. Mr. Chandler gave
notice that at that time he would in-
sist that the case be continuously con-
sidered to the exclusion of all other
business.

Owing to the time consumed to-day
by special orders, the naval appropri-
ation bill was not brought up. Mr. Hale,
for the committee, consenting that it go
over until to-morrow.

Several measures of minor impor-
tance were passed and Mr. Gallinger,
of New Hampshire, in accordance with
a notice previously given, addressed
the Senate at length on his resolution
declaring that "the present phenomenal
prosperity of the country is due to the
policy of protection as embodied in the
Dingley tariff law."

Mr. Hearst offered a resolution for im-
mediate consideration, directing the
committee on Foreign Relations to in-
quire whether American citizens are
obliged to obtain passports or other li-
cense, or to pay any fees for permission
to pass from the Hawaiian Islands to
the United States or from any part of
the United States to the Hawaiian Is-
lands, or to make any payment of
money to secure the privilege of land-
ing in the islands and whether it is
expedient that such relations be longer
continued.

The resolution was referred to the
Foreign Relations Committee.

CLARK'S SENATE SEAT.

The resolution declaring Mr. Clark, of
Montana, not to be entitled to his seat,
was then laid before the Senate.

Mr. Chandler, chairman of the Com-
mittee on Elections, moved that the re-
solution be postponed until next Tues-
day at 1 o'clock, when he will ask for
continuous consideration of the resolu-
tion to the exclusion of all other busi-
ness except such as may be considered
by unanimous consent. The motion to
postpone was agreed to.

Mr. Gallinger then spoke at length on
his resolution.

Mr. Lodge gave notice that next Mon-
day he would press consideration of the

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RICHMOND NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Suicide Of Dr. Sherrard R. Tabb
In Savannah.

KING OF THE CARNIVAL.

The Deceased Was Closely Related To The
Tabbs, Fleets And Rylands—Murder Case
On Trial Lucke-Garlick Nuptials—
The Jackson Ward Political Row Meet-
ing of Tri-State Dental Association—An
Excursion To Old Point—Oakwood Mem-
orial Day—Orator By Attorney General
Montague.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)
Richmond, Va., May 10.—The voting
for the King of the Carnival closed by
public ballot at the Jefferson to-night.
Henry Lee Valentine, well-known
young business man, won, being 1,800
votes ahead next highest competitor.

SUICIDE OF DR. TABB.

Information has been received of the
suicide in Savannah, Georgia, of Dr.
Sherrard R. Tabb, who was a member
of one of Virginia's most prominent
families. Dr. Tabb was in charge of the
local marine hospital at Savannah, but
disappeared mysteriously some days
ago.

This morning his body was found in
a cemetery near the city. He had taken
off his coat, placed a handkerchief
saturated with chloroform over his
face, and passed quietly from sleep to
death.

No reason is assigned for the suicide
except that his mind had been afflicted
by a recent severe attack of illness.

He was about thirty-five years of age
and a man of brilliant attainments. He
was educated at Randolph-Macon Col-
lege and the University of Virginia. He
practiced medicine in Richmond during
1893.

Dr. Tabb was closely related to the
Tabbs, Fleets and Rylands, of Vir-
ginia. He was held in the highest esti-
mation in this city.

The case of Rhodes, charged with
the murder of W. Frank Barnett, was
brought to-day in the presence of
a large crowd. It will consume several
days.

Rhodes shot Barnett down on the
street January 29th, on account of some
trouble, in which his wife's name
figured.

LUCKE-GARTRICK.

The marriage of Miss Mary Ely
Lucke to Mr. Richard Cecil Garlick,
which took place at 6 o'clock this after-
noon at the home of Mr. R. A. Lancas-
ter, the bride's grandfather, was a
society event of the season. The resi-
dence was elaborately decorated.

The ceremony was performed by
Rev. Dr. J. R. Garlick, the groom's
father, and Rev. Dr. Jere Witherspoon.
The little people who handled the rib-
bons were Misses Beale Lee Lucke,
Mary Garland Todd, Mary and Ed-
monia Lancaster, Masters Dabney
Stewart Lancaster and William Arm-
strong Price.

Miss Louise Lucke, sister of the
bride, was maid of honor, and was
gowned in white organdie and carried
La France roses.

The bridesmaids all wore dainty
white organdie gowns.

They were Misses Louise D. Lucke,
Alice Lancaster, Mary Atwood Garlick,
Kitty Lancaster, Nannie and Bessie
Dunlop.

The young couple left to-night for an
extended Northern tour.

JACKSON WARD FORGERIES.

Attorney-General Montague to-day
handed an opinion to the Electoral
Board in reference to their powers in
the alleged Jackson Ward forgeries.

The Attorney-General said that, after
giving the matter full consideration, he
was of the opinion that the board had
full authority to hear evidence to prove
that the alleged candidates were spu-
rious candidates, and, if on hearing that
evidence, they should be of opinion that
the candidacy of these parties was spu-
rious, and not authorized by them, they
should refuse to have their names
printed on the official ballots.

This opinion has not been acted upon
by the board, who seem to be inclined
to let the case go to the courts for a
final test.

It is claimed that Attorney-General
Scott several years ago delivered an
opinion in a similar case, in which the
name of a man was placed on the Con-
gressional ticket. The name was a spu-
rious one and an effort was made to
have it left off the ticket. The Attor-
ney-General declared that the Electoral
Board had no right to act in the matter.
The case at present is in statu quo.
The board will probably meet to-mor-
row to determine what is to be done.

DENTAL ASSOCIATION.

The fourth meeting of the Tri-State

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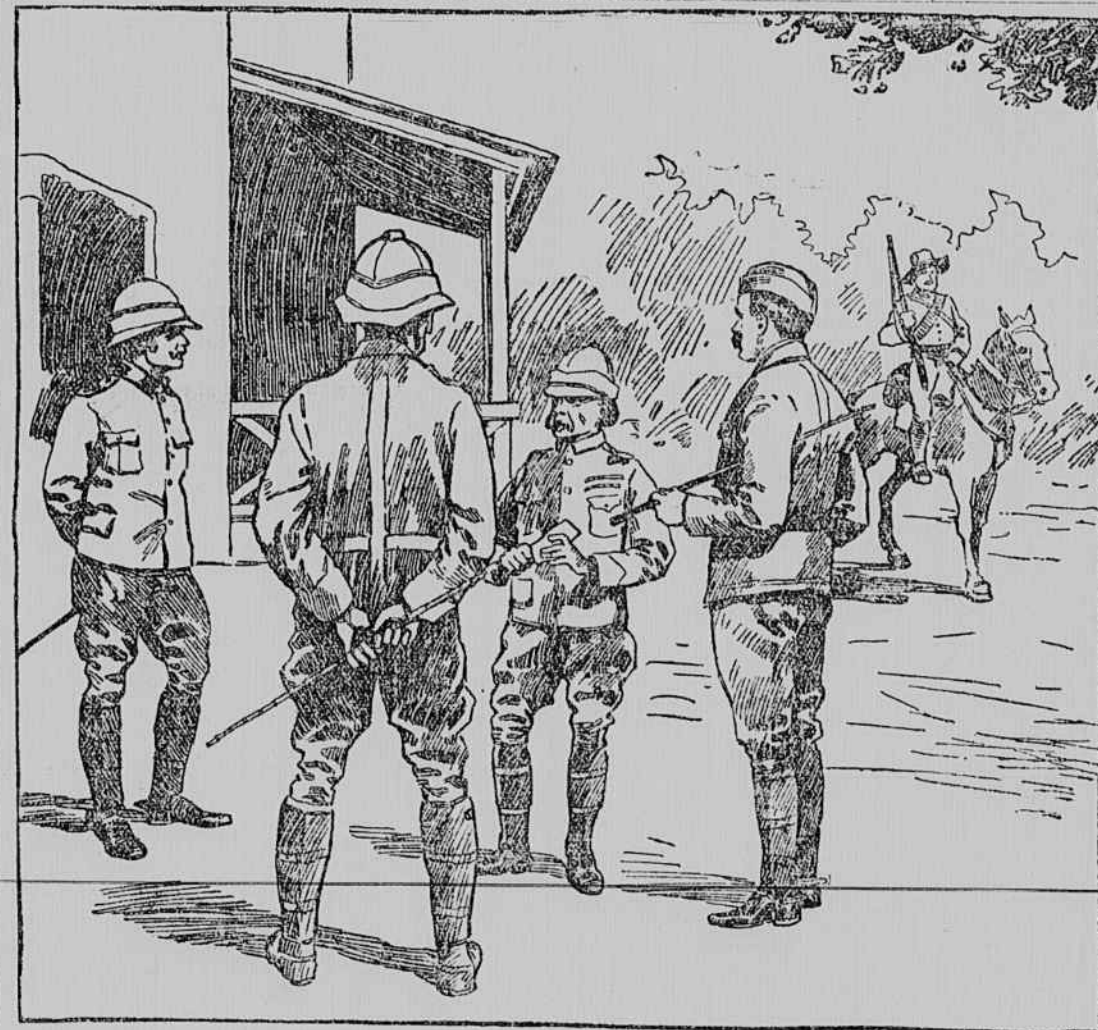
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FIELD MARSHAL LORD ROBERTS GIVING DIRECTIONS TO HIS CHIEF OF STAFF, LORD KITCHENER.

This picture, which is taken from a sketch by the famous war artist, Frederic Villiers, shows "Little Boe," the great English general, as he appears in the field directing the advance of his big army toward Pretoria. Lord Roberts is officially the biggest and physically the smallest man in the British army in South Africa. His force outnumbered the Boer army in front of him five to one.

BURGHERS HOLD PEACE MEET- ING.

London, May 11.—A dispatch to the
Daily Telegraph from Welgelegen,
dated Wednesday, says:

"The burghers held a meeting re-
cently, without the consent of Presi-
dent Steyn, at which the advisability
of submission on the part of the Free
State was discussed and approved."

TO BLOW UP THE MINES.

Cape Town, May 10.—The Cape Argus
publishes a report from Johannesburg,
said to have been suppressed in the
cross-examination of Acting Mining
Engineer Munnick, that in the recent
mysterious Dempsey case Munnick re-
fused that preparations had been made
to explode twenty-five mines, and that
on the authority of State Secretary
Reitz he (Munnick) had already bored
shafts in eight.

"Well informed foreigners in Preto-
ria," says the correspondent, "now con-
sider the mines safe, as wiser counsel
prevails."

State Engineer Klinker declined to
resume his duties until the dynamite
was removed and the government
agreed to his demand."

Iowa Republicans Indorse McKinley

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Des Moines, Iowa, May 10.—The Iowa
Republican Convention adopted a plat-
form instructing delegates for McKin-
ley, endorses his administration and
recommends a proper control of such
trusts and combinations as are deemed
injurious to the interests of the public
generally.

ization recommended Thomas M.
Patterson, of Colorado, for permanent
chairman; T. H. Curran, of Kansas,
Leo Vincent, of Colorado and E. M.
Deisher, as permanent secretaries. Mr.
Patterson's appearance provoked pro-
longed applause.

Mr. Patterson briefly sketched the
history of the Populist party.

The speaker gave a short history of
the financial legislation of Congress
during the last administration of
President Cleveland and that of Presi-
dent McKinley.

Mr. Patterson said the People's Party
did not surrender its rights when it
nominated Bryan in 1896. "We never
could have nominated any other man,"
he said.

BRYAN A WINNER.

He predicted a sweeping triumph for
Mr. Bryan in November.

After the reports on rules and order
of business had been presented a re-
cess was taken to await the committee
on platform report. A conference of
chairmen of state delegations followed
to discuss the vice-presidential ques-
tion.

Chairman Patterson argued against
"repeating the mistakes of four years
ago." Senator Marion Butler strongly
advocated a nomination as essential to
the welfare of the party. A compro-
mise proposition was submitted by
George F. Washburn, of Massachu-
setts, who advocated the naming of
several men to be presented to the
Democratic National Convention, any
of whom would be acceptable to the
Populists.

At 3:10 o'clock this afternoon the
platform committee report arrived. It

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to be seated by the present House.
Both the contestant and the contestee
had their innings on the floor to-day,
and Mr. Linney, of North Carolina,
wound up the debate with a charac-
teristic speech. The votes were very
close. The minority resolution declar-
ing the sitting member entitled to the
seat was defeated by one vote. Mr.
Jack, a Pennsylvania Republican,
voted with the Democrats on both roll
calls. On the first vote 15 Republicans
were absent and unpaired, and on the
second 12 were absent and unpaired.

When the debate opened Mr. Pearson
was given fifty minutes' time in which
to address the House in his own be-
half.

Mr. Pearson had a large chart erect-
ed in the area in front of the Speaker's
chair, which, he claimed, illustrated
the manner in which the black vote in
his district had been suppressed.

CRAWFORD DEFENDS HIS RIGHT.

Mr. Pearson was followed by Mr.
Crawford, the sitting member, who de-
fended his right to the seat in an hour's
speech. Mr. Crawford declared that
two hundred thousand people in the
Ninth North Carolina district were on
trial to-day. They had a right to say
who should represent them in the
House. Prior to this election, Mr.
Crawford said, no man had ever
charged fraud in the Ninth Con-
gressional district of North Carolina. But
Mr. Pearson, he said, seldom knew de-
feat. He charged that Mr. Pearson
had trimmed his political sails, so that
he had not lost a vote in a National
election since 1880, when he voted for
Hancock.

"He voted for Cleveland twice," said
Mr. Crawford, "and supported me

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